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May 10, 2001

Chief Clerk  
Illinois Commerce Commission  
527 East Capitol Avenue  
Springfield, IL 62701

01-0414  
*Petition for  
Confidentiality  
by letter*

Dear Chief Clerk,

The information listed above being submitted to the Illinois Commerce Commission is Company confidential and should not be distributed outside of our Company. This business information, if disclosed to the public, would put our Company at a material competitive disadvantage. For this reason, we are requesting that the data being submitted herewith to the Illinois Commerce Commission be kept confidential and not shared with anyone or with any organization outside of our Company.

Sincerely,

*John R. Erpenbach*

John Erpenbach  
TDS Telecom  
Manager - Accounting  
608.664.4000

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public  
In and for the State of Wisconsin and County of Dane, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2001  
My Commission expires April 17, 2005

*Lois L. Speth*  
Notary Public signature

**TDS TELECOM**

**VERIFICATION**

I, **John Erpenbach**, first being duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I am **Assistant Secretary** of **TDS Metrocom, a Telecommunications company** formed under the laws of the state of **Deleware**; that I have read the above and foregoing petition by me subscribed and know the contents thereof; that said contents are true in substance and in fact, except as to those matters stated upon information and belief, and as to those, I believe same to be true.

John P. Erpenbach  
**Name**

Assistant Secretary  
**Title**

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
- this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May  
2001.

Luis L. Spath  
**Notary Public**